

REMARKS

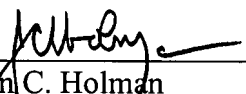
This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner has required an election between Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to an anti-radiation protection mat, and Group II, Claims 6-10, drawn to the method of manufacturing the mat. The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-5, drawn to the anti-radiation protection mat. This election is made without traverse.

The non-elected claims are retained in this application, pending decision to file a divisional application.

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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